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For: The Combinatorial
Synthesis of Novel
Materials

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AMENDMENT B

Sir:

This Amendment B is submitted in response to the Office action dated March 17, 2000, together with a request for a three-month extension of time to extend the time for response to on or before September 17, 2000. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2, 4, 5, 29, 36, 44, 50, 57, 61-63 and 73. Please amend claims 30-35, 42, 43, 64, 65 and 68-72 as follows. Please add new claims 74-80 as follows.

30. (twice amended) The method as recited in claim 42 or 43 wherein each of [the] at least ten of the different materials comprises 3 or more components.

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